



HVAC-R Contractors' Pledge:

We pledge to participate in IDEM's Mercury Thermostat Reduction and Recycling Program. As a participant in this program we will:

- Educate our customers on the hazards of mercury and encourage their participation in this program,
- Encourage our customers to replace unusable or unwanted mercury-containing thermostats with digital or mercury-free thermostats,
- Ensure that mercury-containing thermostats are returned to a participating supplier for recycling with the Thermostat Recycling Corporation, and
- Keep a supply of digital or mercury-free thermostats on hand.

Date	
Name of Company Representative	
Name of Company	
Address	
City	State
ZIP Code	County
Phone (include area code)	Fax (include area code)
E-Mail Address	

Please indicate the number of promotional items you wish to receive.

Promotional Item	Quantity
Customer Brochure	
Participation Patch	
Window Sticker	
Poster	

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance

Compliance and Technical Assistance Program

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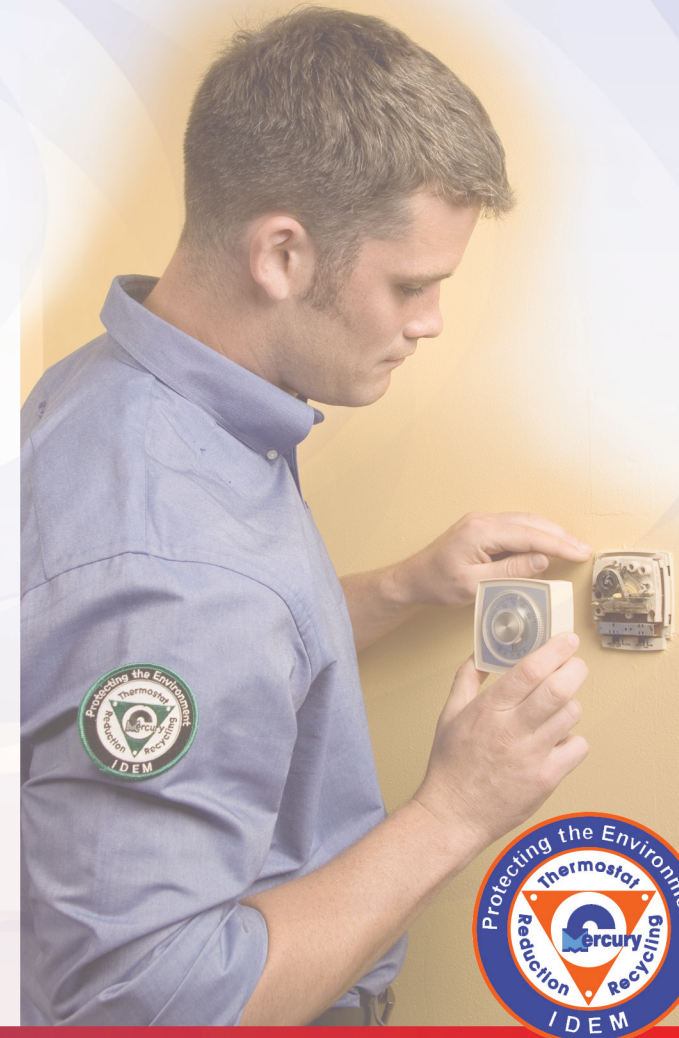
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Indiana Thermostat Reduction and Recycling Program



The Indiana Department of Environmental Management is working to reduce the environmental and health risks associated with mercury by creating programs that encourage businesses and communities to curtail the use of mercury-containing devices and to recycle existing devices. IDEM developed the Indiana Mercury Thermostat Reduction and Recycling Program in cooperation with local heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration contractors and suppliers.

■ About the Program

HVAC-R contractors who participate in this program pledge to:

- Educate their customers on the hazards of mercury;
- Encourage their customers to have unusable or unwanted mercury-containing thermostats replaced with digital or mercury-free thermostats;
- Ensure that mercury-containing thermostats are returned to a participating supplier for recycling with the Thermostat Recycling Corporation; and
- Keep a supply of digital or mercury-free thermostats on hand.

As part of this program, participating **HVAC-R suppliers** pledge to:

- Serve as a drop-off recycling site for all unusable or unwanted mercury-containing thermostats removed by their customers,
- Ensure that mercury-containing thermostats are sent to the Thermostat Recycling Corporation for recycling, and

IDEM invites all HVAC-R contractors to participate in this easy, voluntary program.

- Reduce the use of mercury-containing thermostats by stocking and encouraging their customers to purchase digital or mercury-free thermostats.

Suppliers send the collected mercury-containing thermostats to the Thermostat Recycling Corporation for recycling. TRC covers the fees for shipping, handling and recycling through funding from Honeywell, GE and White Rogers.

Architectural and mechanical engineering firms who participate in this program pledge to:

- Specify mercury-free thermostats for new construction or renovation projects, and
- Encourage their contractors and subcontractors to return mercury-containing thermostats to a participating supplier for recycling.

■ Benefits of Participation

In addition to the potential environmental benefits of this program, HVAC-R contractors will receive free promotional items from IDEM to help publicize their leadership and commitment to the environment. Available items include educational brochures for customers, participation patches for uniforms and hats, window stickers and posters.

This program also affords the opportunity to market programmable thermostats in place of traditional mercury-containing thermostats. Programmable thermostats may assist homeowners and businesses in saving energy and money and also allow HVAC-R suppliers and contractors an opportunity to sell a product that will yield a higher profit.

HVAC-R contractors receive free promotional materials!

Be a Leader... Prevent Mercury Pollution and Yield a Higher Profit!

■ How to Register

Simply read through and complete the HVAC-R contractors' pledge form. Then fax it to (317) 233-6647, mail it to IDEM or apply online at www.idem.IN.gov/your_environment/mercury/hvac/index.html.

■ Who's Participating?

A list of program participants can be obtained at the above Web address.

■ For More Information

Call (800) 988-7901 or (317) 232-8172 or visit IDEM's Web site at www.idem.IN.gov/your_environment/mercury/index.html.

Thermostat Recycling Corporation provides free shipping, handling and recycling!